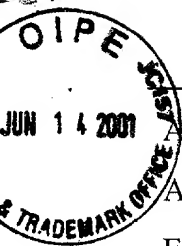


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Klein, *et al.*

Application No.: 09/801063

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
SEAMLESS IMAGING OF SLEEVES AS
USED IN FLEXOGRAPHY

Group Art Unit: 2621

Examiner: (Unassigned)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Commissioner:

Prior to any office action, kindly amend the above referenced application as follows:

In the claims:

Kindly replace claim 42 with the following amended claim 42:

42. (Amended) A method as recited in claim 40, wherein the shift is introduced by on the fly displacement during imaging.

REMARKS

Claim 42 is being amended to correct an error.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments that would advance the prosecution and allowance of this application, an email message to the undersigned at dov@inventek.com, or a telephone call to the undersigned at +1-510-547-3378 is requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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AMENDED CLAIMS

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